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Greenbelters Feel Positive About the City, Survey Shows

by Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

In trooping to the polls last September to elect Members of Council, many voters also took time to fill out a questionnaire. The result was a resounding vote of confidence in the city government. Moreover, the expression of approval emanated from 806 persons, or 42.5 percent of those who participated in the election.

The survey, a near duplicate of the one used in 1981, asked five questions. One requested respondents to evaluate certain governments and services. On a scale of which the highest possible was 4.00, the average ratings of city services was 3.02 (2.94 in 1981). Ratings for county, state and federal governments were 2.44, 2.79 and 2.53 respectively.

Among individual services the highest rated was fire and rescue, 3.57, the same that it received two years earlier. Recreation programs, 3.37, led the list of city services, followed in order by refuse collection, recreation centers, other recreation facilities, athletic fields, police (tied with street maintenance), youth counseling (tied with street lighting), and parks maintenance all rated above 3.00. Playground maintenance and recycling did not quite make this plateau. Animal control was dead last. Metro-rail led the lackluster transportation ratings at 2.31, followed by Metrobus and Commuter rail (B. & O.), 2.18 and 2.12 respectively.

Also requested were resident's views on whether expenditures for certain city services should be increased to improve service, decreased to reduce service or remain the same. More than 14,000 individual choices were made. Of these, 58 percent supported keeping the same level of expenditures, almost 37 percent opted for increasing expenditures and less than 5 percent asked that they be decreased.

Almost two-thirds of those responding favored spending more money for police patrolling. More than 60 percent would have more spent for bus service within the city and for crime information and prevention programs. Both assistance to the elderly and to the handicapped polled majority votes. More people opted to increase expenditures to develop new parklands than the number who asked that they remain the same, but such an increase failed to attain majority support. In all other cases (13 of 21), the majority view was to maintain the current level of spending.

Certainly Greenbelt voters were not threatening a "taxpayers' revolt." On the contrary, they expressed satisfaction generally and, in some cases, indicated they would support Council if it chose to increase expenditures.

How to put North End School to use was the next question. The clear favorite, more than 43 per-

cent, among 15 possible choices was as a senior citizen activity center. Six other uses enjoyed the support of more than one in four of those who answered the question—day care center/preschool, day care center/school age, special education programs for the handicapped, arts facility (arts and crafts), recreational programs and Greenbelt Museum.

North End School is a large building. Its size and facilities lend themselves to multiple uses. All of those listed above could be accommodated at one time as could some that received less support—and still others, for that matter. The questionnaire established what citizens feel should be accorded priority in the mixture of uses to which the building can be put.

Bond Issue

Another question sought opinions on whether the city should issue bonds for some large capital projects and, if so, for what projects. Six were selected by at least three respondents in 10; six others by fewer than two in 10.

Almost 44 percent of those replying chose renovation of North End School as a worthy project. Also highly favored were purchase of parkland, an indoor swimming pool, limited bus service, pedestrian/bicycle trail and improving older city streets.

In actual numbers the largest segment of respondents were among those who voted in the North End precinct. In percentage of those responding to total precinct vote, Springhill Lake led and Greenbelt East brought up the rear. By type of residence, townhouse/co-op dwellers were high; but in percentage of those eligible, single family home residents were far in the lead and apartment dwellers as far in the rear.

Scholarships Available

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. For an application, students should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code and approximate grade point average. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Co-op Committee To Meet Jan. 27

The citizens committee formed at the City Council sponsored public forum on Co-op divestiture will hold its first meeting at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Friday, January 27 at 8 p.m.

The committee will organize to work on various options proposed at the public forum to continue the food, pharmacy and automobile services presently provided in Greenbelt by the Co-op.

All those who signed up for the committee, as well as others interested in participating, are urged to attend. For additional information contact Gil Weidenfeld at 345-2327.

Group Hopes to Buy Co-op Gas Station

A new organization hoping to acquire and operate the four service stations being divested by Greenbelt Cooperative Inc. (GCI) has been incorporated in Maryland. Calling itself Consumer Services Cooperative, Inc. (CSC), the group is headed by Thomas J. Martin, a former speaker of the GCI Congress and former member of GCI's board of directors. Chief operating officer is Robert M. Avedon, manager of the petroleum division for GCI.

The new cooperative's founders believe the four service stations to be a highly viable operation. Present employees of the stations would be retained.

The new co-op is actively seeking broad-based support from current members of Greenbelt Cooperative and from residents of the communities in which the stations are located on a traditional cooperative fair-share investment basis. (See ad in this paper.)

Co-op Committee Meets

The Committee to Preserve Greenbelt's Co-op Facilities had its first meeting on Friday, January 20 in the Greenbelt Homes Board Room. The group expects to continue meeting on Friday evenings at 8 p.m., and stresses that its meetings are open to any persons interested in preserving the supermarket, pharmacy, and service station, if possible as a locally based cooperative.

Subcommittees have been formed to get more detailed information on the present operations of the service station and supermarket. Inasmuch as financing of a new local cooperative will be of utmost importance, a committee is studying ramifications of the divestiture and an examination of local ownership of stock. A fourth committee is exploring organization of the drive to have local control of the services.

James Cassels is chairman of the committee. He stresses that the group is not exclusive, but welcomes interested persons willing to lend their talents and ideas to maintain the viability of the cooperative.

Citizens Group Supports E-line

by Mary Lou Williamson

More than 50 citizens living in the communities along the Metrorail E-line proposed route joined together to form a support group for the Green line at a meeting held in the Greenbelt City Council Room on Thursday, Jan. 19.

The group plans to act as a "clearing house for information" for supporters, put out an occasional newsletter to residents of the Greenline corridor, furnish spokespersons for hearings or other meetings and put out press releases.

By motion, the group supports the earliest possible construction of the E-line as presently approved or as might be approved by the county government. Efforts by several College Park residents led by Karen Kuker Kihl and Chester Joy to change the wording of the motion to allow for possible changes in the alignment to satisfy College Park were soundly turned back. The final motion was adopted unanimously.

College Park residents are concerned by the noise the Metro will make going alongside a residential neighborhood and have threatened a law suit. Thomas Hendershot pointed out the B&O trains have been traveling through College Park for 150 years and quipped, "Why the noise concern now?"

"Build now, put up noise barriers later if there is a problem," said another.

"We in Greenbelt want Metro." While Joe Isaacs spoke for this community, he reflected the feelings of county residents all along the corridor.

"I only hope I live so long!" said William H. Cleary, 84, introduced as College Park's oldest World War I veteran.

Museum Plans Move Ahead

By Peter Durantine

The Greenbelt museum, long awaited and anticipated by residents, is slowly becoming a reality. Although progress has been moving at a sluggish rate, a location for short term occupancy has been found and opening for the museum has been designated for 1987.

With the replacement of the old windows and radiators during the GHI REHAB, many people felt that something should be saved to preserve Greenbelt's history. So in 1978 a committee was formed and thus began the creation of a museum for Greenbelt.

"Once the city gets title of North End, things will begin to move," says Michael McLaughlin, administrative assistant, who, along with the Greenbelt museum committee has been working on a permanent location for the museum as well as what will be exhibited in it.

Ideally, what both the city and the committee would like in the way of a permanent location is a GHI duplex where the museum could occupy one-half and a library and offices, the other. But at the moment, until the committee can get hold of a duplex, North End school has been chosen as a temporary location.

What the museum will exhibit

will be original Greenbelt furniture, consisting of a complete living room and bedroom set, as well as photographs displayed on poster board showing Greenbelt's past. As time goes by, other items pertaining to Greenbelt's heritage will be added.

The chairman of the museum committee, Ray McCawley, hopes that the museum will become a community effort involving residents, city officials, and Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI). Both McCawley and McLaughlin hope that donations will be given for the museum's inception and maintenance. Although grants are available for funding museum exhibits, there is no funding for their opening.

If planning continues on a steady course, and the title for North End School is obtained by the city, then opening for the museum will hopefully take place on the 50th anniversary of Greenbelt in 1987.

Gray Panthers Meet

Gray Panthers meet Saturday, January 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. At 1:30 there will be a discussion of Telephone Bill Increases led by Abe Bloom, Convenor of the Montgomery County Gray Panthers. This group has been conducting an active petition drive in behalf of bills in Congress that would eliminate access charges, provide "life-line" telephone service for low-income persons and help prevent further price increases.

At 2 p.m. a workshop on Health Care Costs and Medicare will be conducted by Abe Bloom and Frances Humphreys, two members of the National Gray Panther Health Task Force. Health care costs last year in the U.S. topped \$322 billion, which was nearly 10 percent of the GNP. In addition, medical costs have been rising at more than three times the inflation rate. Despite last year's Medicare cuts and the fact that the elderly pay higher medical bills now than before the passage of Medicare, the 1984 Federal budget plans for Medicare and Medicaid recipients to pay an even greater share of their costs.

"Oklahoma!"

by Margaret Williamson

The Eleanor Roosevelt Musical Theater Group presents the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma." Performances will be held in the school auditorium on February 2, 3, and 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Greenbelter Helene Davis ("Kaleidoscope," Utopia Theatre) heads the talented cast in a musical of life and love in the Oklahoma Territory of 1907. There are disputes between ranchers and cowmen while romances flourish. "Oklahoma" is filled with comedy, drama and wonderful music. Greenbelters Cole Lauber and Brian Preston are also in the cast. The show is directed by Sally and Mike Wagner.

Musical accompaniment, under the baton of Dorothy Pickard, is provided by students of the music department.

Come to this workshop and discuss what Americans can do to work toward making adequate health care affordable and available to everyone.

The meeting is open to persons of all ages. Free refreshments will be available. Telephone 474-6890 for information or transportation.

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Maintain Commitments

To the Editor:

Every day I read about another squabble between all of the people involved in the planning, development and construction of the Metro system. It's normal for people to have a difference of opinion as to whom a subway shall serve and how far it should extend. But this kind of dialogue has been going on for 25 years. It's time to put a stop to it and get on with the construction of the subway.

It isn't fair for a transportation system to be proposed, planned and designed and then emasculated at every opportunity. Based upon the original plans, people buy homes, build office buildings and shopping centers, and otherwise dedicate their lives around the proposed transportation system, which is the normal human development program in the history of any country and any community. "That's where it's at," is the expression commonly used in indicating the center of activity. And it, obviously, has applied from time immemorial to the railroad station and the harbor.

How can any responsible, and especially "Johnnie come lately," board member or other "functionary" try to undo what has been historically set and based upon which millions of people have invested billions of dollars. Isn't it obvious, even to a simpleton, that if a responsible board has designed and shown and appropriated for a station to Greenbelt, that thousands upon thousands of homes and hundreds of businesses would have located there in anticipation of the subway stop? Ever since the line to Greenbelt was announced, 50,000 people have housed themselves in the immediate vicinity. Fifteen shopping centers and hundreds of retail stores have been built, involving over a thousand business establishments. and, oh, yes, over ten office buildings with over a million square feet of rentable and occupied space have been constructed in the area of the proposed Greenbelt Station.

Greenbelt is now like the Rockville Pike with its tremendous traffic and business activity, unquestionably a great measure of which is attributable to the Metro line. And why should Rockville, Shady Grove, Glenmont, Vienna and Springfield be entitled to be serviced by Metro, when they are much further out and far less populous and business oriented than Greenbelt.

Let's stop using the subway as a rubber band or punching bag or even a piece of clay, which have the resiliency of being changed at the whim and caprice of any and every official involved in the Metro system. We're build-

Deserves Our Support

To the Editor:

A very important piece of legislation affecting planning and land use in Prince Georges County is being considered by the County Affairs Committee of the Prince Georges House of Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly. The Bill, PG 413-84, would perfect the Prince Georges Home Rule Charter, which was overwhelmingly approved by the voters in a 1970 referendum. The provisions of Article VII of the adopted charter covering planning and zoning were not implemented because the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (a bi-county agency that is a creature of state law) successfully challenged Article VII on the basis of its conflict with state law. PG-413-84 would essentially remove that conflict and, in effect, reinstate Article VII of Prince Georges Home Rule Charter.

The practical effect of PG 413-84 would be to measurably strengthen the role played by local communities in the land use and master planning process and it deserves our support.

Among the improvements that PG-413-84 would bring to the planning and zoning process are:

- Require master plans to contain cost estimates of required public facilities to support land uses, if the plan were approved;
- Provide for citizen petitions to bring to referendum any master plan, sectional map amendment, or amendments to the zoning ordinances for Prince Georges;
- Prohibit conditional and floating zones;
- Give Citizens Associations standing to take zoning appeals to court.

I don't think I have to convince Greenbelters of the value of those and other provisions of Article VII that would give needed balance to the land use and planning process that affects us so greatly in our goals of preserving Greenbelt's essential character.

If you share my belief that Greenbelt and other areas of Prince Georges need all the help we can get to counter the built-in advantage that developer interests already enjoy, I urge you to take the time and express strong support for PG-413-84 to our local delegates to the General Assembly. Delegates Devlin, Pitkin and Ryan can be reached by calling 858-3104 or 858-3058.

Thomas X. White

GOSPEL HYMN SERVICE

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road, will depart from its traditional liturgy at the 11:15 a.m. service this Sunday, January 29, to present a Gospel Hymn Service. Old favorites such as "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages" will be sung by the choir. All are welcome to worship; for information call 345-5111.

TAX ASSISTANCE

The Prince Georges County Volunteer Tax Counseling for the Elderly program will assist county seniors who are age 55 or older, retired, disabled or homebound to prepare their income tax forms beginning January 30, at 17 locations around the county.

Those wishing help must assemble all tax documents, including a copy of last year's tax return, and try to itemize their deductions if there are deductions of \$3400 or more on a married/joint return, \$2300 on a single return or \$1700 on a married/separate return.

Appointments are required and may be made by calling 699-2787 or 699-2688 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or by writing to Dorothy Taylor, Department of Aging, 5012 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville, Md. 20781.

ing concrete and steel, so let's allow our planning, design and execution to maintain these qualities and particularly the commitments made over many, many years which have molded, influenced and directed the growth of our great cities, not the least of which is Greenbelt.

Sidney J. Brown

The Mishkan Torah
presents the
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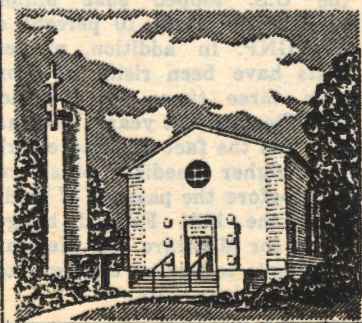
on Saturday, February 4
8 p.m.

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intermission

\$5.00 a person

Ridge & Westway, Greenbelt
Reservations 345-1715

Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)
Hillside and Crescent Roads
Phone 474-6171 mornings

10 am Sunday Morning Worship
and
Church School for Children
Infant Care Provided at
Fellowship Center behind Church
Richard Leavitt,
Interim Minister

Recreation Review

Arts and Crafts

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring Winter Arts and Crafts Classes at both the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Youth Center. For a slight materials fee, Kindergarten thru 3rd graders may participate on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Then on Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., the class is geared for 4th thru 6th graders. For further program information, contact the Department, weekdays, 9-5, 474-6878.

CPR

To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office weekdays, 9-5, 474-6878. All classes are held at the Greenbelt Youth Center, from 7-10:30 p.m. on both evenings. Openings in February are Tuesday and Wednesday, 21 and 22. March dates are 13, 14, 20, and 21.

Open Area Gyms

The following schools in Greenbelt offer open gym hours as follows: Greenbelt Middle School, Sundays 1-5 p.m. and Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Sundays, 6-10 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
First and third Sundays
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Second and fourth Sundays
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
422-8057

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
(for all ages)

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
Pastor
474-1924

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., Jan. 29 9 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Four Discussion
Groups
10:45 a.m. Seminar:
"Wrestling with Fate
and Ourselves"
Church School 10:45 a.m.
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

Yes, You Can Begin Again Worship With Us and Find Out for Yourself GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212 Crescent & Greenhill Rds.

Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

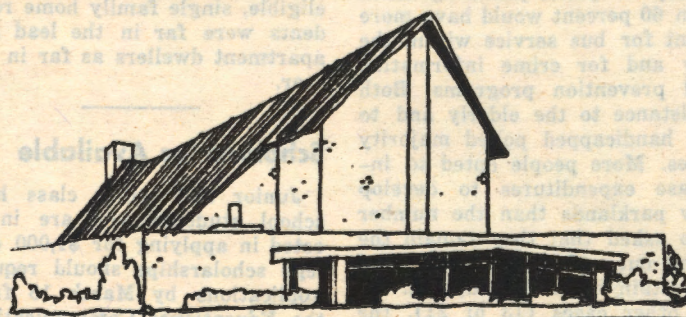
Rev. David Conway, Pastor
Rev. Francis G. Kazista, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 6 p.m.

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sundays 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:50; Pre-School Program 9:50
to close of late service

Youth Meeting Sunday 4:30; Youth Bible Study Thur. 5 p.m.
Edward H. Birner, Pastor Telephone 345-5111

Weintraub-Feinberg

Former Greenbelters Dr. and Mrs. William Weintraub announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane to Douglas Harris Feinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Feinberg of Midlothian, Virginia.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Duke University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She is employed as a geologist with Enserch Corporation in Houston, Texas. Feinberg, who graduated from the University of South Carolina, is an engineer with the Bohrer Oil Tool Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Breakfast of Champions

Nominations are now being accepted for the 11th Annual Breakfast of Champions Awards presentations in Prince Georges County.

Applications are available by calling Elmer Kuhn, 322-0415, or Mary Ellen Kiss, 322-0166.

Any county resident who represents a team or organization within the county or who has won an international, national, regional or state elimination competition in the arts, academics, athletics, Special Olympics, career development or other fields during the 1983 calendar year may be nominated.

Space Retrospective At Science Center

Celebrate America's Silver Anniversary in space! Come see "All Systems Go", presented every Friday, January 27 through June 8, excluding Good Friday, April 20, in the planetarium of the Howard B. Owens Science Center, a facility of Prince Georges County Schools.

Following each 45 minute production, the stars of the current night sky will be projected on the planetarium's 55-foot dome, and a staff member will point out and identify the visible constellations.

The Owens Science Center is located on Greenbelt Road near the Goddard Space Flight Center. There is an admission charge. For further information, call 577-8780.

Nomination forms should be available at all private and public schools within the county.

Nominating forms should be returned to the Breakfast of Champions, 15336 Norwalk Court, Bowie, Md. 20716, by January 31.

Kolac-Hibbs

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kolac of Lanham announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Mae, to Thomas Edward Hibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hibbs of Lakeside Drive in Greenbelt.

Miss Kolac graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 1980, and she is currently a senior majoring in business at the University of Maryland.

After graduating from Parkdale High School in 1976, Mr. Hibbs attended Prince Georges Community College. He is presently employed by Network Courier Service in Washington, D.C. No wedding date has been set.

Greenbelt Hunting Ridge

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Attractive DuLux model 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Apartment with Large Formal Dining Room, Table Space Kitchen, wall-to-wall Carpeting, Full Sized Washer and Dryer. Priced in 50's. Directions: East on Greenbelt Rd., rt. on Hanover Parkway to 6988, Apt. 201.

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This ad and 29c will get you a half quart bottle of soda.

107 Centerway

474-4998



REHAB INFORMATION MEETINGS

Attention Masonry Homeowners

An information meeting about masonry structural repairs and painting will be held 5-6:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Weekly information meetings will be held when structural repair and painting work begins. These meetings are scheduled for 5-6:30 p.m. every Monday starting March 5, 1984.

The purpose of these meetings is to keep you informed, listen to and respond to your concerns about painting and structural repairs. The GHI Hotline (474-6644) also provides up-to-date information about rehab including schedules. During business hours, a staff member is available to answer your questions. At other times, you can listen to the pre-recorded information and leave a message if you still need help.

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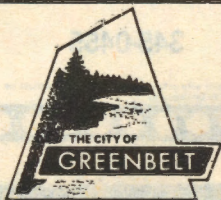
FEBRUARY 2 (ONLY)

THURSDAY NITES

AT

ST. HUGH'S

135 CRESCENT ROAD



Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE LOBBY OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD. THE NOTICE SHALL SHOW THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF SUCH MEETINGS. WHERE POSSIBLE, THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING OR AN AGENDA SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN SUCH NOTICE.

NOTICES OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETINGS AND A PRELIMINARY AGENDA SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW THE WEEK PRECEDING THE COUNCIL MEETING.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED, ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE LAW.

NOTICES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS REVIEW WHENEVER THERE IS SUFFICIENT TIME AFTER THE MEETING IS CALLED TO PERMIT SUCH PUBLICATION.

GUDRUN H. MILLS, CMC
City Clerk

JAN. 23, 1984

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Our Neighbors

Condolences to Ann Gordon on the unexpected death of her father, Harold Gordon of Pasadena, MD. Ann is legislative aide to County Councilman Richard Castaldi.

As the Captain on a popular police television show used to say, "Be very careful out there." Last week we reported that Shirley Hibbs had fallen on ice and broken her wrist. Now we hear that Blanche Smith of 15 Parkway did the same thing to her right wrist on last Tuesday's slush and ice. Blanche, in her 70's, says she'll wait for a thaw.

Then Mary Barr of Lastner Lane broke her wrist while shoveling snow. After she had her wrist bandaged at Doctor's Hospital, she went down the hall to visit her brother, George Ronchi of 13 Court Ridge Road, who was recovering from a heart attack. We are happy to hear that he is now at home. George is also the father of Diane Timbs of Greentree Place.

Congratulations to Shirley and Ray Hibbs on becoming grandparents for the second time. Son Steven and his wife Sheryl welcomed Christopher Steven, their first child, on January 19. Weighing in at 9 lbs. 2 ozs., he will soon go home to Pensacola, Florida, where his father is a Navy flyer and currently a flight instructor. Uncles Gary and Jeff Hibbs are visiting their brother and seeing the Florida sights.

Debbie and Allen Winterwerp welcomed Kimberly Michelle to the family on December 21. Besides grandparents Sharon Reamy, 18 Court Ridge Road, and Paul Reamy (formerly of Greenbelt), Kimberly has three great-grandmothers; Dorothy Reamy, Marie Thomas (formerly of Greenbelt), and Gertrude Seger of Brandywine. Allen's parents, Mary and Carl Winterwerp also live in Brandywine.

Martin J. Grenchik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grenick of Tamarisk Court, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force ROTC program at the University of Maryland, where he recently earned a bachelor's degree. He is scheduled to serve at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

Jajla Kanazeh, visiting her

daughter in Springhill Lake before returning to her home in Beirut, Lebanon, found time to team with Gwen Schlemmer to win first place in the duplicate bridge game on Friday evening, January 20. Second-place honors went to Lars Bronstein and Charles Porter.

Karen Maas Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Maas of 5 Ridge Road has been initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society at Western Carolina University. Membership is based on academic achievement and is open to juniors, seniors, graduate students and outstanding faculty members. Ms. Jacobs, a graduate student in school counseling, graduated from High Point High School in Beltsville in 1968.

Army Spec. 4 Bruce M. O'Branovich, whose wife is the former Tami Meisner of Greenbelt, participated in operations in Grenada. O'Branovich is an antiarmor weapons crew member with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Army Pvt. Lisa M. Watkins, daughter of Doris Watkins of Manover Parkway, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. She is a 1981 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Fire & Rescue Review

by F/F April Walker

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad responded to a total of 40 calls for the week ended January 21. The fire calls included 3 structural fires, 3 alarm bells, 3 vehicle fires, 2 transfers, 2 gas leaks, and one investigation. The rescue calls included 9 vehicle accidents, 7 injured persons, 5 sick persons, 2 heart attacks, an attempted suicide, an unconscious person, and a pregnant woman.

School is starting again at the University of Maryland and this means the return of four live-in members. Greenbelt is one of many fire departments in this area that allows students to live at the station free of charge in exchange for performing various duties. Each of the students has been highly recommended because of his previous accomplishments as a member of a fire department in his hometown. Walter Maloney, from Wakefield, MA and Joe Diplacido, from Edystone, PA, are both Fire Technology majors. Tom Kemp, from Jamesville, NY, is studying Criminology. Dave Jatezak, of Merrillville, IN, is studying Fire Protection Engineering. During their stay in Greenbelt they learn new ways of performing fire de-

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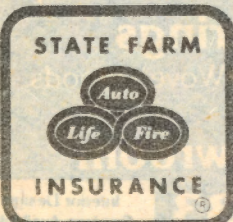
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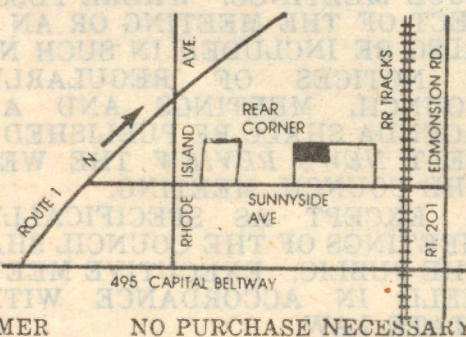
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Out of Tune, Out of Time

by Susan Rema Boscov

The Greenbelt Players have produced an anachronism. When Neil Simon wrote "Barefoot in the Park" in 1963, audiences had never heard of women's lib. Good wives waxed floors, cooked dinners and adored their breadwinners. The squabbles of newlyweds in a fifth floor walk-up in New York mattered to those who saw themselves mirrored. The show regaled packed houses. Now it plays like an old-time sitcom, hardly more relevant than a Donald Duck cartoon to an adult. Our society has grown up. Our outlook has matured. Our humor has changed.

Now, when the wife-as-sex-object attempts to seduce her husband who needs to discuss his first law case, we don't laugh. We wonder at her insensitivity. When Paul Bratter, provider, leaves the selection of an apartment and its furnishing to his zany wife, Corie, we wonder at his sense of self.

In 1984 we expect women to have interests which take them beyond kitchen and bedroom walls. When Corie says, "Did you miss me today?" Paul replies, "No, because you called me eight times." Funny? No. Sad.

What 1960's play would be complete without its womanizer? Simon includes one, a Victor Velasco, heavy on the charm, warm and wacky. Despite his outdated wolflike maneuvers, Velasco adds flavor and fun to this show.

The production at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center falls as flat as the outmoded lines. The players spew out sentence after sentence with enough time between each to write a new script. When Paul and Corie discover their incompatibilities, the verbal fisticuffs should volley like machine gun barrages. These merely tepid pot-shots lose even their old-fashioned punch to the tortoise-like pacing.

The cast, nearly all Greenbelt residents, includes Lauren Ethel Rieth as Corie, Jeff Beyrent as Paul, Mary Yurkovich as Corie's affable mother, Mike Katz as Velasco, Kenny Holl as an advice-giving telephone repair man, and Sherrie Specht as a delivery person. Judith Holland, also of Greenbelt, directed the show. Brilliant on stage, Holland has used her talents trying to make success of an overlauded, outmoded play with an energetic but underdeveloped cast.

Community theater, unlike Kennedy Center productions, has a function beyond bringing us top-notch entertainment, which should also be its goal. In this case, it gave Tom Schreiber a chance to produce another of his fine sets. It offered others the chance to get experience in lighting, props, and stage management. It provides an opportunity for acting amateurs to practice. The performers, however, should not be practicing on opening night.

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Community help is needed! Time and donations or both can make this fundraiser a success and assist the American Heart Association in eliminating premature death and disability from heart disease and stroke.

For more information call Debbie or Joy in the Activities Department at Greenbelt Nursing Center—345-9595.

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One way the gas company helps is by arranging special payment plans. Low income customers may also be eligible for government funds to assist in paying their winter gas bills. Washington Gas will provide interested customers with the name and telephone number of the government energy assistance agency in their area.

"Barefoot in the Park" will play at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center Utopia Theater, 129 Centerway Rd., January 27, 28, and February 3 and 4, at 8:15 p.m. A matinee is scheduled for Sunday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

For information call 474-7673 (recording), 345-3516 evenings, or 441-8770 one hour before showtime.

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Greenbelters Attend Hoyer Forum on Issues of the 80's

by Gail Drake

Several Greenbelters were among the 750 people who came to the University of Maryland on November 28 to attend the most recent of Rep. Steny Hoyer's Issues of the 80's Forum. This forum, the second in a series designed to present a broad spectrum of views on significant, controversial, long-term issues, focused on the question "The U.S. and Central America: What is Our Role?" The panel of speakers included Representative from the U.S. Congress, Michael Barnes; Ambassador from Nicaragua, Antonio Jarquin; Director from the U.S. State Department, Dr. Luigi R. Einaudi; Director from The Heritage Foundation, Bruce Weinrod; and Dr. Robert A. Pastor, from the University of Maryland.

After an introduction by Rep. Hoyer, the forum proceeded with each speaker presenting, in turn, his first hand experiences in working with U.S. policy towards Central America. All discussed their perceptions of the challenge in the region and opportunities for meeting those challenges. While the panelists expressed sharply divergent views on many key issues, all agreed that there were no easy solutions in Central America. All denounced the "Death Squad's" activities in El Salvador, and all agreed that right wing violence was the best aid for left wing influence in the area. There was also a consensus that the problems in Central America did not primarily originate from communist infiltration, but from serious economic, health, and military problems which were indigenous to the region. The panelists' talks were followed by questions from the audience.

Greenbelter Bert Donn expressed amazement at Hoyer's success in achieving a balanced spectrum of viewpoints. Greenbelter Esther Webb commented on the obvious expertise of the panelists. Former Greenbelt Citizen of the Year Jim Cassels, said that he was especially impressed with Dr. Pastor's remarks and that he was taking advantage of the University of Maryland's tuition-free program for Senior Citizens by taking Dr. Pastor's course on "Regional Security in the Caribbean Basin."

Rep. Hoyer was gratified with the very large turnout at this forum and said that the information that came out of the meeting was helpful to him.

Rep. Hoyer is considering holding another forum in the spring

on the issues of health cost containment. All those interested in future forums should contact Hoyer's office at 225-4131.

Midget Girls' Basketball

The St. Hugh's Midget girls basketball team continued its winning ways January 15 by defeating St. Mary's of Landover 24-6. Cheryl Eley, Liz Heaney, Julie Nenichka, Laurel Berg, Becky Molden and Stacy Mehringer contributed to the scoring. Once again, an aggressive team defense was very successful in providing a winning margin. The next scheduled game will be January 29 against St. Jerome's of Hyattsville and is to be played at 4 p.m. at St. Bernard's in Riverdale.

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GHI NOTES

A GHDC Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26 at 8 p.m. followed by a GHI Board meeting. Items on the GHDC agenda are drainage study and update on structural repair program. The GHI agenda includes boiler room renovation program, MHRP accounting and prepayment issues, larger homes rehab program and a member request for an exemption from the occupancy criteria.

A rehab information meeting about masonry structural repairs and painting will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30 in the Board Room.

Free blood pressure testing will be conducted at the GHI office building on Wednesday, February 1 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

Many people have received letters from the phone company about maintenance of the inside phone wiring. Members who elect to service their own lines instead of using the phone company would be responsible for the wiring from the point where the wires separate into individual phone lines. This is usually at the meter panel—for frame homes at one end of the building and for masonry homes in the boiler room. These members would be responsible for their wiring in the crawl space. GHI will be available to open the crawl space for these members, if necessary. However, GHI does not service any telephone lines.



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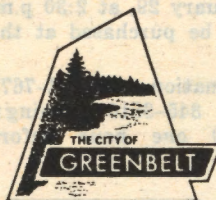
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A strong-arm robbery occurred at the rear of the Post Office in the municipal parking lot when a resident male forcibly removed the victim's purse from her shoulder by pushing her and breaking the strap. When the suspect fled the area, he was captured by witnesses on Braden Field and held until the police arrived on the scene to make the arrest (see "How to Catch a Thief" in last week's News Review). The suspect was charged with robbery and held on a \$5000 bond.

A robbery also took place on January 21 at about 3:45 p.m. in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace when a man approached a woman from the rear, took her purse and ran. The suspect was described as a black male in his 20's, 6' tall, 150 lbs., light skinned with no facial hair. He was wearing a light brown jacket, brown pants and ski boots with red laces.

Two burglaries occurred on January 21 in Boxwood, one on Hedgewood Dr. and the other on Lastner Lane. In both cases, entry was gained by kicking in the front door. The burglaries took place in the afternoon or early evening hours.

Two breaking and entering cases occurred on January 19 involving storage bins in apartment buildings. One incident occurred in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. and the other in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive. Entry was gained by prying screens off and breaking locks on the storage bins.

A breaking and entering into law offices in the People's Security Bank building on Edmonston Rd. occurred during the night of January 19-20. Apparently nothing was taken.

A house on Lakeside Dr. was broken into while the occupants were away between January 13 and 21. Various items of property were taken.

A burglary occurred on Greenway Place on January 22. A window pane in a rear door was smashed to gain entry.

Pfc. Fred E. Murray arrested a non-resident male for shoplifting at Shoe Town in the Greenway Shopping Center on January 15. The suspect was detained by store employees when he attempted to leave the store with stolen items. The suspect was charged with theft and battery and incarcerated in lieu of a \$4500 bond.

A white 1973 GMC step-van, D.C. registration C5905, was stolen from the 7600 block of Mandan Rd. on January 13 while the driver was making a delivery stop. A 1965 Chevrolet Impala was stolen from the Beltway Plaza main entrance lot on January 15.

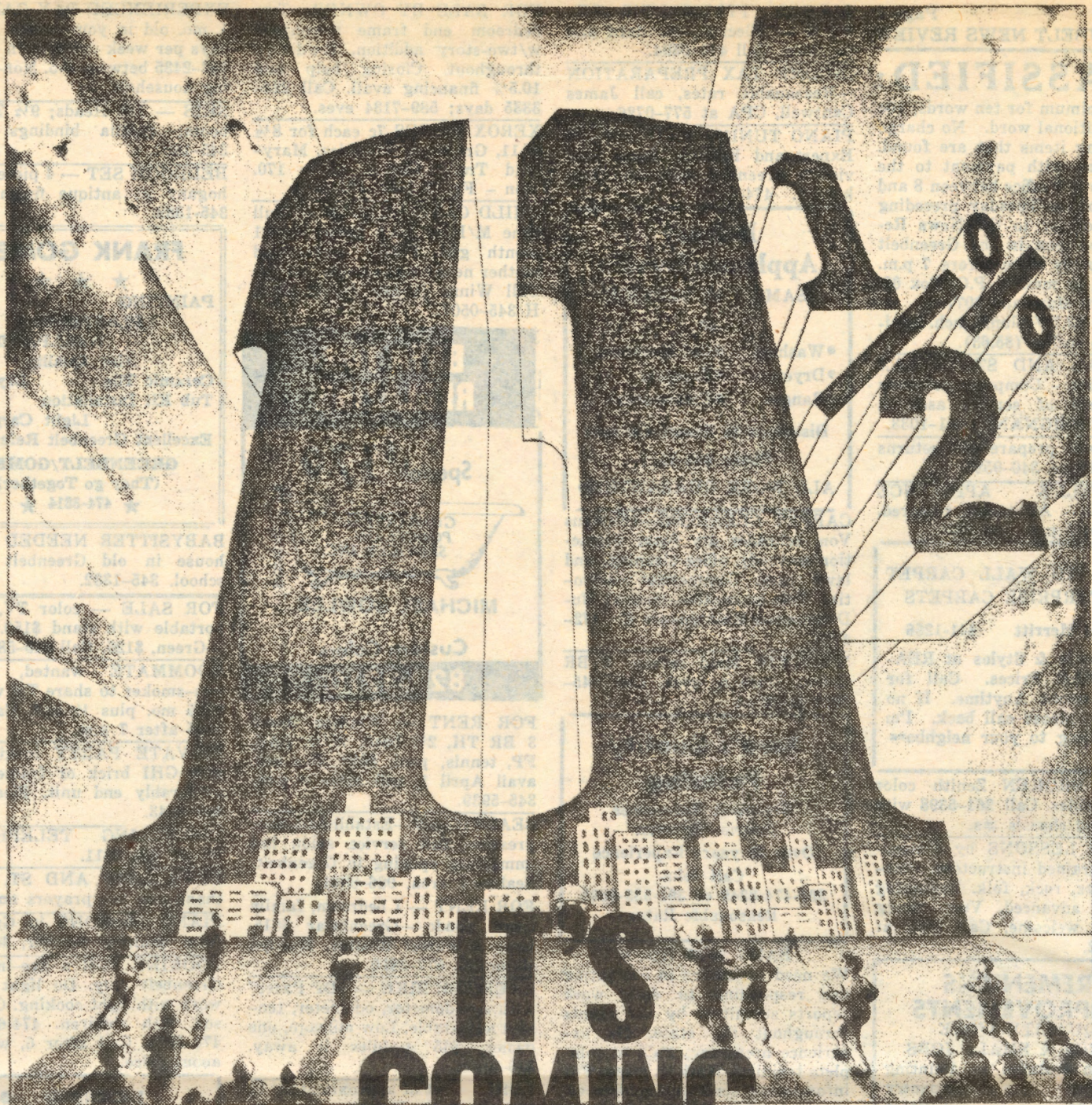
On January 13 the driver's vent window on a car parked at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School was forced open and a stereo and cassette tapes were removed.

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